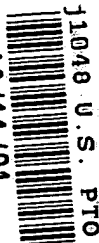


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First Inventor

GOLDSTEIN

Title

Method and Apparatus for Forming a Lap Seal  
Using a Folded Roll of Film

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- 1 ☒ Fee transmittal Form  
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- 8 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
- 9 ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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- 10 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12 ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13 ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)  
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139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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